

CONDENSED NEWS.

The reduction in the public debt for November was \$5,543,142.

Samuel Remington, president of the famous rifle company, died of pneumonia in New York.

In a cushion-carrom billiard match in New York, Sexton scored 500 and Daily 456.

The stock-yards located in the western part of Cincinnati have been merged.

Daniel O'Leary is in England, searching for material for a six days' pedestrian contest in Paris.

The Albany iron-works, which employ several thousand men, have reduced wages from 10 to 25 per cent.

For insults offered in a court at Key West C. B. Pendleton, an editor, horse-whipped Lieutenant Governor Bethel.

The grand jury at St. Louis exonerated John A. Cockerill in the matter of the slaughter of Colonel Slack.

A female nihilist, lately banished to Siberia, killed the governor of the territory.

The Santa Rosa ranch, in Cameron county, Texas, comprising 60,000 acres of land and 50,000 cattle, has changed hands at \$140,000.

Sleeper hall, which has been constructed for the uses of Boston university at a cost of \$80,000 was dedicated Tuesday.

The sum of \$20,000 has been subscribed by twenty-three citizens of New York toward the erection of a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue of liberty.

A confidential agent of the Japanese government is about to visit Washington and attempt to secure the speedy restoration of the indemnity fund.

C. M. Terrell, late chief clerk in the pension agency at Indianapolis, has been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Nebraska owns 2,582,686 acres of land reserved for educational purposes, and holds notes for \$1,629,316 for property sold.

The governor of Louisiana has given William Pitt Kellogg a certificate of election to congress from the Third district.

Under the penal code of New York, Charles Fick was held to answer the charge of felony for attempting to take his own life.

It is represented that the sultan of Turkey hardly dares show himself outside the harem, and that an attempt on his life was made last Friday.

Clayton McMichael of Philadelphia, proprietor of *The North American*, has been commissioned United States marshal for the District of Columbia.

Two boys, named Arthur Lord and Patrick Kane, were killed at Thompsonville, Connecticut, by a special train conveying the Langtry troupe.

A vain attempt was made Thursday at Chester, Pennsylvania, to launch the monitor Puritan, which has been on the stocks for six years.

Speaker Keifer has asked that the district judgeship for southern Ohio be given to his brother-in-law, Judge White, of the state supreme court.

Robert Bonner and a sporting journalist of New York are on a purchasing tour of the Bluegrass stock-farms in Kentucky.

In the United States court at Omaha, F. E. Clary, formerly postmaster at Sidney, was convicted of making false returns as to the arrival of mails, and fined \$300.

The permanent presidency of the Egyptian debt commission, which is to have the management of the revenues, has been tendered to France by England, but will be declined.

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs awarded the championship to the Chicago nine. The Troy and Worcester clubs resigned, and were placed on the honorary list.

Hon. Matt Phelps, an attorney of Grinnell, Iowa, has died from injuries received in a railway accident at Tiskilwa, Illinois, for which he settled with the Rock Island road for \$6,000.

A woman named Kathi, one of twenty-six who were arrested for poisoning their husbands, was hanged at Vienna Friday, and confessed having done up two of her lords.

August Vordiche, a shoemaker of Cincinnati, died of the rage of arsenic tremens, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife and child, and then almost severed his head from his body.

The Paramore narrow-gauge system is completed from Cairo, Illinois, to Gatesville, Texas, with the exception of a gap in the White river valley, which is to be closed this month.

A. H. H. Dawson, of New York, was awarded \$10,000 damages against George Sloane for falling into an elevator shaft in some flats owned by the latter.

Dr. H. A. Clay, of Durango, Colorado, was killed by his partner, Dr. Evezky, who then blew out his own brains. The tragedy arose from a cowardly given the murderer by some ladies.

The bondsmen of C. A. Arthur are still held for a defalcation of \$5,000 in the accounts of a clerk, and congress will be asked to pass an act for their relief.

A recaptured deserter from the army, who was handcuffed and chained to an iron bedstead in a recruiting office at Philadelphia, leaped from a third-story window, and cannot be traced.

The coroner's inquest at Cincinnati returned a verdict that Anna Von Behren was accidentally shot by Frank I. Frayne, and the unfortunate man has started for New York with the remains of his betrothed.

The archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Archibald Campbell Tait, passed quietly away Sunday morning. It is understood that the remains will be interred in Westminster abbey. He was born in Edinburgh in 1811.

Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte, whose death at Washington is daily expected, is a grand-daughter of Daniel Webster, and has been distinguished in social circles as the best dressed lady in the United States.

The Utah commission recommends the annulment of the territorial law giving women the right of suffrage, and urges the enactment by congress of a marriage law.

W. S. Babbitt made his appearance quite unexpectedly in Des Moines and gave bail to answer two indictments for conspiracy to destroy the International distillery.

An incendiary fire swept away Shawnee college, near Bedford, Indiana, with a valuable collection of Indian relics owned by an eccentric Scotchman named Donaldson.

In discussing the murder of two American citizens in Madagascar, the *Paris Monitor* declares that the navy of the United States has been so re-

duced by peculation that a backdown to Chili was a necessity.

Some unknown person, believed to have been the second mate, bored three auger-holes in the keel of the ship Joseph S. Spinney, in midocean, but a prompt discovery of the deed enabled her to reach San Francisco.

John Devoy, editor of the *Irish Nation*, has been committed to the Tombs in New York for thirty days, for refusing to divulge the name of the chief of the revolutionary party who gave him charge of the skirmishing fund.

Robert Mayo, a colored citizen of Louisville, brought suit for divorce, alleging that he thought his wife was a mulatto, whereas she is a white woman, and their cohabitation is in violation of law.

Two Mexicans stopped a stage in the vicinity of Lordsburg, New Mexico, disarmed the driver and took the mail pouch. Two Chinese passengers were ordered outside, robbed of their money, and coolly shot dead.

There is good authority for the statements that S. C. Griggs, Jr., of Chicago, has purchased a controlling interest in the *Inter-Ocean*, and that Colonel G. A. Pierce will be given the editorial management.

A contractor who is engaged in sinking an artesian well for the government at a point one hundred miles east of Denver has struck a subterranean stream with an inexhaustible flow of clear water.

William C. Oakley, of Chicago, has been appointed bank examiner for Illinois and Wisconsin. He was formerly paying teller in the Northwestern National bank, and was strongly indorsed by the bankers of Chicago.

Arabi Pasha has penned a note of thanks for the interposition of England in his behalf. He expresses a desire to live in Damascus or London, and says his misfortune has secured for his country the liberty and property it deserves.

In delivering the remains of Miss Von Behren to her father, at Jersey City, Frank I. Frayne almost fell to the floor of the depot. He stated that he had given away his guns and all the properties used in the fatal drama.

The grand jury at New Orleans has found indictments against thirteen persons for election frauds, but the names are withheld. The penalty is from two to fourteen years at hard labor.

The Chicago council gave unanimous concurrence to the report of the committee on wharves and public grounds in favor of authorizing Mayor Harrison to negotiate with the Michigan Central road for the sale of a portion of the lake front for \$800,000.

An inspired editorial in *The Two Republics* says Mexico will assume no burden in regard to the English debt which would prevent her meeting engagements with American and Mexican railway companies. The sum due to British capitalists is \$33,000,000.

Twenty-two ostriches, which have been sojourning in Central park, New York, were Monday blinded with stockings and placed in a car for California, where they will have a farm of eight hundred acres to roam over. The transportation is to cost \$2,000.

Before the court martial at Cairo Sunday morning, Arabi Pasha pleaded guilty to the charges of rebellion. A sentence of death was pronounced, which the khedive commuted to imprisonment for life. It is believed that the fallen chieftain will find a home on British soil.

John Weir, of Prairie City, Iowa, has been arrested for complicity in the murder of Mayor Stubbs, of Polk City, last April, and made a partial confession. G. W. French, marshal of Coffey, has also been taken into custody, but it is thought that this is only a blind.

The receipts at the Chicago stock-yards for November were 167,593 cattle, 733,773 hogs, 66,570 sheep, and 2,100 horses. As compared with the same month of last year, there is an increase of 29,381 cattle and a decrease of 125,461 hogs.

The North-side rolling-mills in Chicago, Ill., employing over eighteen hundred men, have shut down for the winter for want of work. Three departments of the steel-mill at Joliet have suspended operations for December, throwing about one thousand men out of employment.

The grand jury at Taylorville, Illinois, has indicted John C. and William J. Montgomery, ex-A. P. of Chicago, and Dr. Vermillion for outraging the person of Miss Emma Bond. The lady Wednesday had another paroxysm, more violent than any former attack.

Passenger trains on the Texas and Pacific road are hereafter to carry a strong force of state rangers between Fort Worth and El Paso. It has been ascertained that one of the men who recently attacked a Gulf train near Dallas died at Cleburne and was buried by his confederates.

Ben. Perley Poore, in discussing Thurlow Weed's revelations as to the fate of William Morgan, says that Nicholas has made a confession, and sent telegrams to their mother, Mrs. Sheehan, of Mount Sterling. One hundred shots were fired in the battle, but none of the pursuers were injured.

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The convention of labor unions met here and completed a permanent organization by election of J. H. O'Brien as secretary. A committee of seven will be appointed to represent the workmen of the United States before the congressional committee.

Owing to land frauds of startling magnitude in connection with the Osage Indian lands of Kansas, the commissioner of the general land office has ordered suspending all cash entries made by single men since June 23, 1881, where the lands lie within the counties of Sumner, Harper, King, and Comanche.

Gov. Ordway, of Dakota, has arrived here bringing with him a memorial of the citizens of Yankton County repudiating the acts of repudiation of that county, and asking for authority to issue new bonds at a reasonable rate of interest to liquidate the indebtedness of the county. A good many of these repudiated bonds are held in Maine.

Attorney General Brewster asks legislation to protect civil officers of the government in the performance of their duties, and there is no federal law to punish the murder of an official. He calls attention to the refusal of the legislature of Utah to appropriate funds to execute territorial laws, by which it evades a charge of about \$35,000 per annum.

The Commissioner of the Pacific Railroad in his report of the financial condition of the Union Pacific Railroad during the fiscal year ended June 30 last shows that the gross earnings were \$24,094,627, against \$23,755,732 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882. In round figures, the operating expenses during the year were \$12,000,000; interest paid, \$6,000,000; dividend paid, \$4,000,000.

Commissioner Raum thinks that the receipts from internal revenue for the year, at the present rate of taxation, will be \$145,000,000. He urges a reduction of at least \$60,000,000 per annum in the revenues of the government, leaving untouched the taxes on liquors and tobacco, but striking off the duty on sugar.

The grand jury of audit has allowed Dr. Bliss, of St. Louis, a new and valuable \$5,000 each, Mrs. Reynolds and Boynton \$4,000 each, and Mrs. Edson \$3,000. Steward Crump can have \$300, and Private Secretary Truitt \$200. Dr. Bliss was interviewed and announced that he would not accept the award made, but would secure what his services were worth or present his bill to the executors of the Garfield estate.

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